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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

AGS: DR, PROP, MILI

SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE -- RUMORS RE USN VESSELS IN  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VICINITY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND  
ANSWERS FOR NOON PRESS BRIEFING MAY 19 TO BE USED ON  
IF ASKED ONLY BASIS: -

QUESTION: HAS AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER BEEN SENT TO THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OR IS THERE ONE OPERATING IN THE  
VICINITY?

ANSWER: NO, NONE HAS BEEN SENT AND THERE ARE NONE IN THE  
VICINITY.

QUESTION: ARE THERE ANY U.S. NAVAL VESSELS IN THE  
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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AREA AT THIS TIME?

ANSWER: NO.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING IN SANTO  
DOMINGO THAT U.S. SENDING AIRCRAFT CARRIER TO DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE TO PRESS AT ITS

DISCRETION INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ABOVE QUESTIONS AND  
ANSWERS. VANCE

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